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MARKEVITCH: **Orchestral Works • 7**

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Igor Markevitch's extraordinary precocity as a composer is startlingly revealed in this seventh volume of his complete orchestral music. The energy, invention and sheer expressive élan of his *Piano Concerto*, written at the tender age of sixteen, mark it as a work of amazing maturity. *Cantate* sets a text by Jean Cocteau to music originally commissioned by the Ballets Russes. *Icare* is likewise the reworking of another abandoned Ballets Russes project, *L'envol d'Icare*, which can be heard on Naxos 8.572153 (Volume 3).

Igor
MARKEVITCH
(1912-1983)

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| 1-3 | Piano Concerto (1929)* | 15:58 |
| 4-7 | Cantate (1929-30)† | 24:09 |
| 8-14 | Icare (1932/1943) | 25:36 |

Martyn van den Hoek, Piano* • Nienke Oostenrijk, Soprano†
Men's Voices of the Netherlands Concert Choir
Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra • Lyndon-Gee

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The sung texts and English translations can be found inside the booklet

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